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In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 12, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Please replace the second full paragraph with the following:

To attain the foregoing object, a first semiconductor light-emitting device according to the present invention comprises: first and second semiconductor layers each of a first conductivity type; a third semiconductor layer of a second conductivity type provided between the first and second semiconductor layers; an active layer provided between the second and third semiconductor, the active layer emitting light with charge injected therein from the second and third semiconductor layers; and a graded composition layer provided between the active layer and the third semiconductor layer to have a varying composition which is equal to a composition of the active layer at an interface with the active layer and to a composition of the third semiconductor layer at an interface with the third semiconductor layer.

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